

REMARKS

Careful consideration has been given to the Official Action of January 12, 2005 and the above amendatory action has been taken to place the application into condition for allowance.

In this regard, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the allowable subject matter from claim 2. Accordingly, claim 1 is now deemed to be allowable along with dependent claims 3-9.

Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the objections raised by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Since claims 2-9 have been indicated as containing allowable subject matter, discussion of the cited art no longer applies.

The Examiner has raised objection to the drawing and upon consideration thereof, it appears that FIGS. 7 and 8 are not true sectional views but instead are views of the valve assembly. Accordingly, the figure descriptions for FIGS. 7 and 8 have been amended and reference characters and indicator lines therefor have been deleted from FIGS. 2. Replacement sheets so revised are appended hereto.

By reason of the above application action and comments, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JH Cohen', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

A replacement sheet of FIG. 2 is enclosed herewith in which reference characters A-A are removed along with their section lines.